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Amendment

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In re application of: ANDREAS WALDER

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Application No.: 09/082,309

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Group Art Unit: 1732

For: METHOD OF THE PRODUCTION OF EXPANDABLE PLASTICS GRANULATE

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE
x \$9.00 =	
x \$39.00 =	
+ \$130.00 =	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE
x \$18.00 =	\$0.00
x \$78.00 =	\$0.00
+ \$260.00 =	
TOTAL	\$0.00

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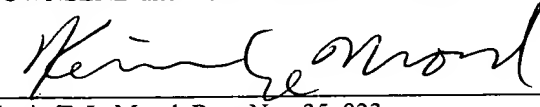
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 11, 1999, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 3, lines 17-21, please delete "The dependent claims 7 to 10 relate to advantageous embodiments of the equipment according to the invention and the dependent claims 12 to 14 relate to various possible applications of the plant according to the invention."

Page 6, line 16 please delete "A" and substitute therefor --A'--;

Page 6, line 19, after "fed" please insert --from source 20'--.

Page 7, line 18, after "plate" please insert --41--;